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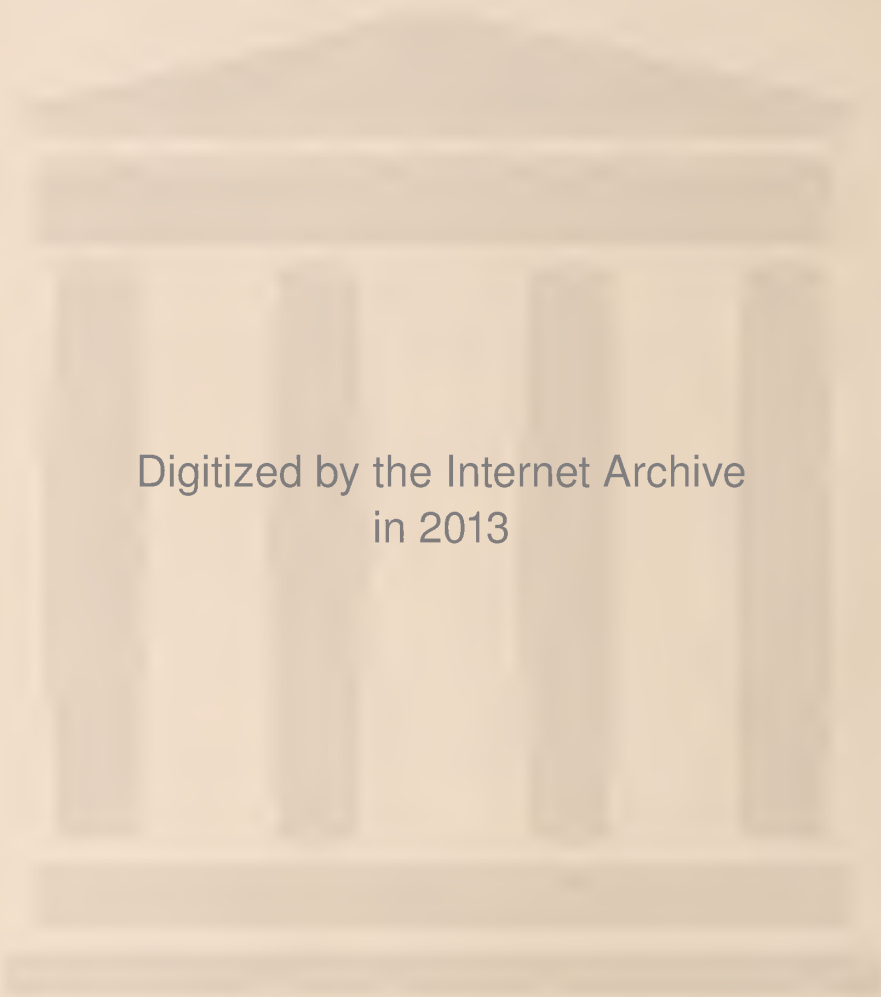
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"No reward without labor"

To our principal, Mr. Carleton D. Skillings,
for his wise counsel and excellent guidance,
we, the Class of 1939 do hereby respectfully
dedicate this book

THE FACULTY

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Barbara Paisley	*Secretary*	Katherine Gibbs

CLASS ODE

To thee, Methuen High, we sing
Thy praises high and true.
We promise now to always cling
To precepts dear to you.

We pause beneath thy shelt'ring lee,
Ere from your walls we stray,
Before we turn the golden key
And travel on our way.

We pause to think of school most dear—
With each fond memory
Recall each cherished month and year
That we have passed with thee.

And now the gate we open wide
To leave thy green-clad walls.
To take our places side by side
With men when life's work calls.

Frank Lambert

CLASS SONG

All our school-days are over; our lessons are learned
As we gather to claim the reward we have earned,
Let us think of the joys of those days that have passed,
Of the vict'ries accomplished, whose splendor will last.

"No Reward Without Labor" we chose then to guide
Us o'er obstacles strewn on a path long and wide.
Its pow'r has not lessened, its spell has not ceased,
As the sum of the years of our school-life increased.

Classmates, now as we draw nigh the close of those years,
Let us think not of parting with sorrow or tears.
There's a world we must conquer; there's work we must do.
"No Reward Without Labor" will help us win through.

Shirley Quinn

YEARBOOK STAFF

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YEARBOOK STAFF

THE Year Book Staff has worked diligently and efficiently in organizing this resume of the graduating class and its activities. The extent of their success will be measured by the manner in which the class accepts the result of their efforts.

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WARREN RUSSELL ALLEN

"Silence is more eloquent than words"

Baseball 4

Warren is one of the few seniors in Methuen High who has gained popularity by saying very little. His own group of friends knows him as a quiet, unassuming fellow who with a few words says a great deal.

IDA ARAKELIAN

"The eyes have it"

Glee Club

Ida, who seems very quiet and reserved, doesn't give her classmates much chance to know her. We, personally, find her attractive and would like to own those nice brown eyes.

ALTHEA ASPINALL

"As sunny as the skies above"

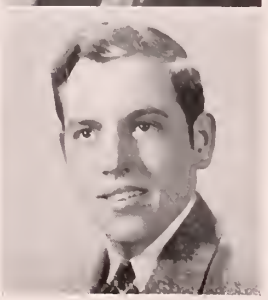
A laugh, a smile, a winning charm with everyone, that's our Judy. Who could help being her friend when with a tilt of her bright blonde head she smiles at you? We wish you'd give the M.H.S. boys a break and forget the race track and the dance orchestras.

CLIFFORD RAMSKILL ASQUITH

"Why worry what tomorrow brings"

Cadets 2nd Lieutenant

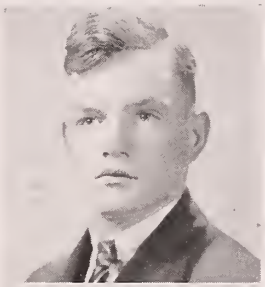
A quiet smile, and this small fellow goes busily on his way. His happy outlook on school life and its problems makes us feel that high school isn't so bad after all. May his optimism last forever.



WALTER JOSEPH BAJOR

"A stout heart crushes ill luck"

Eddie is famous in the high school for his steady stream of words that seem to jump out at you and tickle you until you find yourself laughing. Possessing an unbounded sense of humor, he plays many good-natured pranks which add to the merriment of his enthusiastic friends.



DONALD ROBERTS BALL

"I must go down to the sea"

Football — Cadets, Adjutant
Baseball — Glee Club
Student Council — Traffic Squad

Diminutive Don is so completely a part of school life that his absence for one day is noticed by everyone. We feel that such a popular athlete and excellent soldier will be a credit to Uncle Sam's Navy.

CLARENCE DOUGLAS BATCHELLER

"Seize every opportunity"

Cadets, Sergeant 3, 2nd Lieutenant 4 — Traffic Squad
Military Ball Committee — Senior Play

This young man has a smile or wise crack for every occasion. Batch has gained many friends in high school, for those who have witnessed his performances on the stage and on the drill field can only admire him.

DOROTHY MAE BATEMAN

"A blithe heart maketh a blooming visage"

Blue and White Staff 3, 4 — Senior Play

Dot, ever active, ever pleasant, ever kind, has won her way into the hearts of her classmates through her constant willingness to do anything for anyone. She is what we'd call a worthwhile friend.

MARY CONSTANCE BATTS

"The world's a stage; the stage a world"

Blue and White Staff, Literary Editor — Glee Club
Yearbook Staff — Senior Play

Mary's popularity, while always considerable, was greatly increased by her excellent performance in our Senior Play. Perhaps she will turn to a career on the stage. In any event we wish her great success.

HELEN FRANCES BEDARD

"Tiny cogs turn mighty wheels"

Her remarks though few are so pertinent, so witty, that those who are privileged to know her say Helen's a great gal in spite of her size. We wish her luck in her desire to grow a few more inches.

DORIS WILSON BELL

"Silent and sweet, Always looks neat"

Glee Club
Girl Reserves 2
Class Treasurer
Field Hockey 1
Senior Play

Doris, with her kind and friendly manner, is well known in the halls of M.H.S. We have enjoyed your friendship, Dot, and wish for you friendships fully as lasting when you have said a final farewell to the school.

HERBERT GEORGE BESHARA

"Good at work---good at play"

Cadets, 2nd Lieutenant

To the casual observer Herb is full of fun and indifferent to scholastic life. But once he arrives in the Physics lab his full energy and real talent are put on display.

RICHARD JOSEPH BIBBINS

"People have more fun than anybody"

Dick's great delight in playing pranks on his friends has gained him the popularity he enjoys. While he may not be the highest in scholastic achievement, he certainly ranks high in his friends' estimation.

ALICE MARIE BLACK

"Industry makes all things easy"

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Track
Field Hockey
Class Prophecy
Various Committees

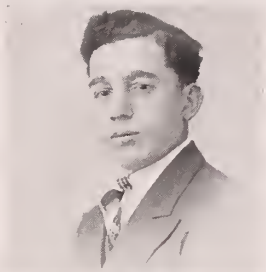
On the basketball court, on the hockey field, or in the gymnasium, Alice stands among the highest. Her fine work extends to her studies, which fact leads us to predict that she will go far.

RUTH EVELYN BODWELL

"A person worth knowing"

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Field Hockey 4
Girl Reserves
Various Committees

Here you see Ruthie, whose beautiful tan makes her the object of much female envy. She is one of our most active seniors— her studies, her athletics, and her friends all combine to keep her busy.

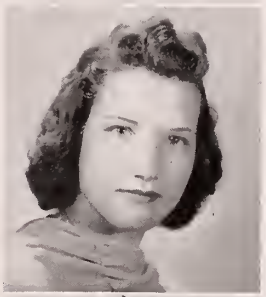


CLEMENT CARL BONANNO

"Small courtesies sweeten life"

Traffic Squad — Various Committees
Cadets, 2nd Lieutenant

Clement's shy friendliness, pleasant smile, wavy jet hair, have brought him admiration from his classmates. He is a conscientious traffic officer, and has done much to keep order on the top floor.



RUTH AUDREY BRIGGS

"A pleasant face, a cheerful heart"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

Chick is another girl who doesn't have to rely on a torrent of words to gather intimates. Her vitality and ability to laugh have brought her a reputation for easy-going cheerfulness.

EILEEN GENEVIEVE BROWN

"Apparent happiness invites envy"

Her classmates know Eileen as a quiet student in the classroom, a possessor of dancing feet when the orchestra swings out. You are lucky if you can consider yourself one of her many friends.

MARY PAULA BRUM

"Patience ornaments a woman"

Glee Club — Various Committees
Girl Reserves 2

Mary deserves praise for her quiet work during the last three years. Her deep, rich voice has been an asset to her ready knowledge and we know she will succeed at Boston University.

LILA LUCIE BULLOCK

"A merry heart doeth good like medicine"

Band 2, 3, 4

A cheery disposition and a contagious spirit of friendliness are mirrored in this petite lady's sparkling brown eyes. Her stature may be slight but her supply of smiles is apparently inexhaustible.

THEODORA REGINA BUSCOM

"A soft voice is a hard argument"

Tall, blue-eyed Teddy with the burnished yellow hair, is one girl who does not bother to make herself conspicuous in order to attract friends. But there is a wide circle of people who are proud to consider themselves in her set.

ANN BUSTA

"And looks on life with quiet eyes"

Ann, with those who know her, has a very high rating. Little notice is taken of this tiny miss, but her intelligence cannot be overlooked no matter how modest and quiet her manner.

ANNE MAE CARDOZA

"Care and diligence bring rich rewards"

This snappy gal is pleasing to look at as well as to know. Soft black eyes, a flashing smile, an intelligent mind are a few of Anne's many outstanding qualities.

JOHN CAVALLERO

"Perseverance brings success"

One of the handsomer students at Methuen High School, John has ignored the girls completely. Through all the years we've known him, he has been friendly but aloof (if such is possible.) We respect you from a distance, John, and would like to know you better.

RUTH E. CAVANAUGH

"To be friendly is to have friends"

Glee Club

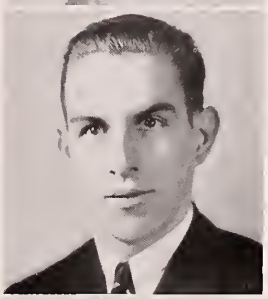
Ruth's ambition is an admirable one: to be a competent nurse. If she carries her liveliness into her work, her patients will not only get the best of service but will be made happy by Ruthie's cheer and pep.

HELEN CHADWICK

"She served with honor and admired success"

Glee Club — Class Historian
Field Hockey 4 — Blue and White Staff
Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Yearbook Staff

Chick, our most athletic girl and captain of this year's basketball team, is one of the few students who receive A's in their studies and excel in sports. Forceful and energetic, she should make a success of anything she undertakes.

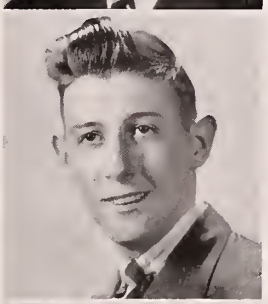


WILLIAM FRANCIS COLLINS, JR.

"He was born with a gift for laughter"

Glee Club — Blue and White Staff
Cadets, 1st Lieutenant — Yearbook Staff
Traffic Squad — Various Committees

A sense of humor and an ability for collecting gossip made Bill the right man to write the "Q.T." column for our school paper. He should make a fine reporter, or a second Walter Winchell.

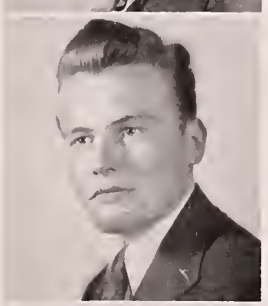


HECTOR JULES COTE, JR.

"Every time you laugh you take a nail from your coffin"

Glee Club — Football

Problems are not for Hector but the joys of life present a study which cannot be ignored. A booming, laughing voice always tells us when Hec's around; he just can't help being cheerful!



FREDERICK ROBERT COULTER, JR.

"Gather the rosebuds while ye may"

Freddie has concluded after long and careful study that a school without pretty faces would be a garden without flowers. An accomplished ladies' man, Fred was chosen "Class Perfect Lover." Everybody loves a lover who loves everybody!!

RUTH MARGARET CUMMING

"A true friend never lacks friends"

Girl Reserves — Hockey

With all the noise that we hear about the corridors of Methuen High School, it is surprising to find that the most popular adjective used to describe a senior is "Quiet." Ruthie is another of these. Always on the Honor Roll, always prominent in class activities, always quiet. Must be the underclassmen who are noisy.

JOHN RICHARD DEVLIN

"The world belongs to the energetic"

Traffic Squad

Johnnie's infrequent, terse remarks are appreciated, for they always bring out the point of the conversation. Seen often in the lab, we wonder if the attraction is the work to be done, Mr. Brown's magnetic personality, or what?

FRANCIS HENRY DILLON, JR.

"Manners often make fortunes"

Cadets, Aide — Traffic Squad
Various Committees

We hear that Ossie, who is the neatest, quietest, most courteous boy in our class, aspires to enter the forestry service. He's tall, dark and handsome. What more could a girl desire?

RUTH MARY DOANE

"We like your genial pleasant air"

Glee Club — Girl Reserves

Friendly, energetic Ruth is always the center of action in the group that gathers underneath the steady stare of Abraham Lincoln on the first floor. We bet even Lincoln enjoys her company.

MYRTLE LOUISE DONAHUE

"Friendliness is the ticket to happy living"

Myrt's ability to listen, laugh and retort quickly makes her a very pleasant companion. Shy when you first meet her, warmly friendly when you've known her. Friendships last a longer time when made the way you make them, Myrt.

EDITH ALICE DUDLEY

"There is no greater everyday virtue than cheerfulness"

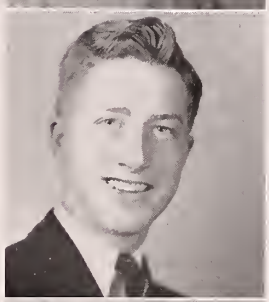
Glee Club — Hockey 4

When we look up at Edie, (we have to!) and see the cheerful grin, we forget that we had been worrying about the homework for the next period. Later, when we see this same gal jitterbugging merrily, we smile and decide that it might be a good idea to try it ourselves.

MARJORIE JUNE DYER

"A merry heart maketh a happy countenance"

Can you imagine what our breadline in the cafeteria would be without Marge leaning over the counter? In years to come we will remember Marge and her theme song, "tuna, ham, lettuce and tomato, cheese."



WARREN JAMES DYKE

"Fortune favors the brave"

Glee Club
Track 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Traffic Squad

Everybody knows "Whistler" by his gridiron performances. His outward appearance is serious, but, if you will look closely, you will see the laughing eyes of one who enjoys a good joke.

JOSEPH JEROME ELWARD

"Take me out to the ball game"

Cadets, Armorer
Various Committees
Football
Baseball

Joe's managing abilities were extended for two years to the sport of football, and an excellent job he made of it. A spontaneous smile and sincerity seldom found have made him one of our most popular boys, but Joe is not affected by popularity and remains high in our estimation.

DOROTHY ENGLISH

"Beauty is a good letter of introduction"

Pageant Committee
Glee Club
Girl Reserves

We all know Dot by her pretty hair and frequent giggle, and when she turns on that bright smile, all of the male hearts set to beating faster. By Dorothy's careful selection of clothes, we are sure that she will be a most successful dress designer.

JAMES G. FALCON

"A light heart lives long"

Band 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3

Jimmie is a happy-go-lucky sort of a lad, with a carefree philosophy of life. He is an able musician and has worked hard in both the band and the orchestra. We hope that those black eyes will smile in the future just as they smile today.

ESTHER PAULINE FINDEISEN

"Spirit here that dancest"

Student Council — Girl Reserves
Glee Club

Blonde, peppy and full of fun, and that is our very talented "Finnie." Besides furnishing piano music she is one of the very best terpsichorean artists Methuen can boast. Keep shooting high, Esther, and who knows, maybe some day you'll land a Major-General of the United States Army.

KATHLEEN MARY FLAHERTY

"Happiness seems made to be shared"

Yearbook Staff — Glee Club 4
Various Committees

Kal's manner is open and jovial—a manner which never allows conversation to become dull or monotonous. Her amusing remarks keep everyone laughing. Remember those happy days in Mr. Elwell's room, Kal?

FRANCIS O. FLEMING

"Art is power"

Football 2, 3, 4 — Glee Club 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4

Franny is a great sportsman. He played on our football and baseball teams and did much to make our school sports successful. Sportsmanship like yours, Franny, is a very good asset to success.

ANN MARIE FOLEY

"The only way to have a friend is to be one"

Basketball 4 — Hockey 4
Glee Club 4 — Various Committees

With a jaunty grin and witty remark Ann comes along and adds zest to any conversation. She has distinguished herself in the athletic field as well as in social circles. That smile will make you many friends, Ann.

ANGELINA M. FORESTA

"Few things are needful to make the wise happy"

Glee Club 3 — Various Committees

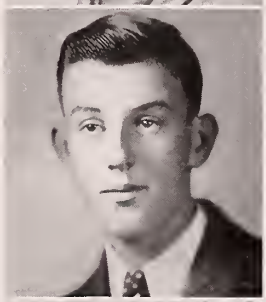
Angie is one of the neatest girls in our class. Her pleasing personality is only one other quality she possesses. We are sure with these two weapons she will be a true success.

MILDRED O. FRAAS

"She may look quiet, but look again"

Glee Club 3, 4 Various Committees

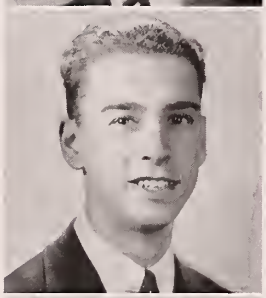
Milly has hordes of friends. Her kindness and generosity are well-known. We know she is a real friend by the way that she has kept with Ann during high school. Happiness and success in years to come, Milly!



ROBERT JOHN FRASER

"True worth is quiet, undemonstrative"

Bob is a quiet, good-looking fellow who always boosts his class. He was never in the way, but when we needed him we could always find him around. We'll never forget you, Bob.



WILLIAM A. FULLER, JR.

"Ambition is a powerful source of good"

Orchestra 2 Glee Club 4
Various Committees

Not only have we an actor in our midst, but also a mathematical genius. His flattering "line" has attracted many unsuspecting females toward him. With your mathematically inclined mind, Billy, you ought to be able to figure women out.

ANNA FURST

"Quiet but efficient"

Glee Club 3, 4 Various Committees

We all know Ann is going to go places in the commercial world. If she puts her dynamic personality into action, woe betide all obstacles. Keep up to the standard you are now on, Ann.

FRANCES M. GALLANT

"Lovely eyes of violet blue"

Glee Club 3, 4

Fran has made many friends in the year she has been with us. She has beautiful eyes which, if the adage is true, show she has a good character. Best of luck, Fran.

THERESA M. GARABEDIAN

"Friendship is better than knowledge"

Glee Club 3, 4 — Various Committees

Friendliness speaks for itself. With geniality and a compliment for all, Theresa exemplifies a sincere friend. She has left a long-lasting impression on her classmates.

MARTHA E. GARLICK

"The hand of diligent maketh rich"

Martha is always ready and willing to help out a puzzled commercial student. She always knows the answers. Cheerio, Martha, and best of luck.

RUTH EDNA GORDON

"A little help goes a long way"

Assistant Basketball Mgr. 3 — Glee Club 4
Basketball Mgr. 4 — Various Committees

Dark-haired and petite, Ruth is one of those quiet girls with a host of friends. Her work as manager of the girls' basketball team originates from a character which spells efficiency and intelligence.

FERNANDE M. GUERARD

"She aims to please"

Fernande is a quiet, unobtrusive girl. She never looks worried, but she always looks happy and busy. It takes work to get ahead, but you'll make the grade easily, Fernande.

ROBERT WALLACE GUMB

"Music is called the happy art"

Band 2, 3, 4 — Orchestra 3
Glee Club 3 — Rhythm Orchestra 4

This blonde musician needs no introduction to his classmates, for we all know him and will remember him by his efforts in blowing the bass horn. He was of prime importance in bringing up the rear of the school band.

DONALD E. HACKETT, JR.

"A boy of hope and forward looking mind"

Blue and White Staff 4 — Senior Play 4

Don displayed a fine part of his acting ability in the senior play. He was the leading man and we feel sure that this is an omen announcing future success for this young man.

ARLENE FRANCES HALL

"Play up and play the game"

Hockey 4 — Track 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Various Committees

Upon the basketball court, Arlene bounds into the limelight the strongest. She finds studies inconveniences, but when a worker is wanted Arlene always shows up with willingness.

SARAH M. C. HAMILTON

"The subtle charm of her voice"

Glee Club 3, 4

Although Sarah is one of those quiet girls in the class, her popularity is immense. By her ability as a singer and through her courtesy, we are sure she will realize her ambition to be an important songstress.

JOHN HARNISCH

"A good-natured all around fellow"

Football 3, 4 — Clee Club 3, 4
Track 2, 3 — Various Committees

Buster is known and appreciated for his fine punts on the gridiron. We also recognize him by his striking blue roadster. His numerous friends expect him to carve a niche for his plaque among gridiron greats.

JULIA O. HARNISCH

"Cheerfulness is her mantle"

Glee Club 4 — Hockey 4
Blue and White Staff 4 — Various Committees

Because of Julia's readiness to promote class activities, she merits the label of class-backer. She is always ready to step in with a smile and share the hard work if it will better the interests of her class.

HAZEL G. HARRIS

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

Pleasant and good-natured are the words that describe Hazel. Her many friends extend good wishes and the best of luck to the girl with the sunny disposition. Hazel, you deserve the best.

ROSE M. HAZARVARTIAN

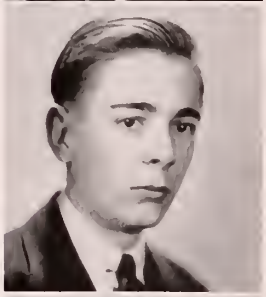
"Learning is a wealth"

Here is one of those girls who makes up for her diminutiveness by her brightness. Rose won a history book last year. She ended her high school career with an excellent record.

HERMAN HOLTZMAN

"Just an old cow hand"

Herman came to us in his senior year, and we have been in stitches ever since. His remarkable exhibitions of knowledge in English class have given "Sonny" a reputation.



GEORGE HOUTTE

"Silence speaks for itself"

George is quiet, but his silent presence is always felt. because of his attractive personality. He is a capable chicken raiser, and we hear, a "jitterbug" as well. Who knows, he may soon become famous for "Houtte's Musical Chickens."

WILLIAM N. HOVANASIAN

"The world wasn't made in a day"

Willie is a quiet fellow who has a cordial attitude toward his classmates. He is endowed with a generous nature which will always help him attain and keep true friends.

ALICE MILDRED HOWE

"A modern maiden, yet self-possessed"

Mildred is a quiet girl who always lives by the rules. She is quiet, but when she speaks there is much deep thought behind her words.

RUTH E. HOWE

"There are many who call her friend"

Ruth is a quiet, lucky girl. She took time off this year for a visit to Florida. We hope she can always go traveling any time she feels like it in the future.

RUTH CHISHOLM HUMPHREY

"As merry as the day is long, as busy as a bee"

Secretary 4	Basketball 2, 3, 4
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Ruthie is the most popular girl in her class beside being class Secretary. Her whole-hearted participation in all class activities has won the love and admiration of all her classmates. May the success that you so well deserve be yours, Ruthie!

DOROTHY JEAN INNES

"Hitch your wagon to a star"

Ivy Orator	Glee Club 3, 4
Yearbook Staff	Various Committees

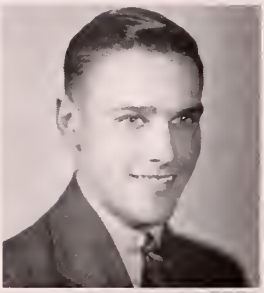
A delightful smile and light brown, wavy hair distinguish Dot. She is one of Mr. Brown's atoms of consolation, beside being our ivy orator. With her brains and her smile she ought to be a success.

LESLIE NORMA JACKSON

"Bid me play, I'll enchant thine ear"

Track 3

Well-known as a splendid piano player, Leslie has won recognition among her classmates. With an open smile for everyone, she has participated in work and play with willingness.



HERBERT WALDO JONES, JR.

"I live the life of a king"

Class King — Football 3, 4
Cadet Corps, 2nd Lieutenant — Baseball 3
Glee Club 4

This gentleman, our king, though somewhat quiet, has never lacked any followers of the weaker sex. In addition to being one of our football heroes, he is surrounded by a large group who speak of him as a true friend.

MARY EVELYN JONES

"Mary is cheerful all the while,
And never is without a smile"

Glee Club 3, 4 — Various Committees

This pretty maiden has a wide circle of friends who would not hesitate to affirm the fact as to Mary's being a friend. We all agree that she has that Palmolive school girl complexion.

MARION PATRICIA JOYCE

"Her full ringlets downward rolled"

Blue and White Staff 4 — Girl Reserves
Various Committees

Attractiveness, plumpness, and black, wavy hair individualize Marion. As editor of poetry in the Blue and White, she has shown her ability as a poet. Success to you, Marion, with your personality!

BLANCHE M. KALPOKAS

"Sober, steadfast, and demure"

Glee Club 3, 4

A quiet footstep and shy smile and we have tall, blonde Blanche. Although she never says much, she makes her presence felt rather than heard.

MARIE GRACE KENNEY

"A girl of high ideals"

Glee Club 4

Oh, how envious we girls are of Marie's curly hair! Full of fun and mischief, but serious on the right occasion, Marie is Methuen's gain and Lawrence's loss.

DONALD FREDERICK KENT

"Science enlarges the views"

Blue and White Staff — Traffic Squad

No matter what one may give Don— be it an electron, an atom, or a nail— he will make something out of it. Voted class Einstein, he will be some day famous in the scientific world.

EVELYN MAY KENT

"A silent, yet helping hand"

Glee Club 4

Evelyn is a serene and likeable girl whose neat appearance is recognized by all her classmates. Her quiet cooperation in class activities marks her as a valuable asset to the school. May success reward your efforts, Evelyn.

VIOLET MAY LAYOUN KFOURY

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends"

Glee Club 3, 4 — Various Committees

This dark-haired piano player has made herself prominent by her friendliness and laughter. With a smile for all, she has taken no small part in the affairs of the class.

LUCIENNE KHOURY

"Smiles are sunbeams, light and joy"

Glee Club 3, 4 — Various Committees

Always smiling, revealing those lovely dimples, and we have "Cookie." When she is pounding the corridors of some hospital, we hope she remembers the chemistry that Mr. Brown attempted to teach her.

ALBERT J. KLUBOCK

"Fortune gives her hand to a bold man"

Blue and White Editor-in-Chief — Class Phophecy
Yearbook Staff — Basketball Mgr. 3, 4
Captain Cadet Corps 4 — Glee Club 3, 4
Traffic Squad — Various Committees

Al has swaggered his easy way through his four years of high school with a high scholastic record. Voted "boy most likely to succeed," he has already shown us that he is made of what it takes to get ahead.

ANTON KLUG, JR.

"Quiet, unassuming, and likeable"

Coming to us in his Senior year, Tony has been affiliated with the school in true spirit. Tony is a good-looking fellow who has a pleasing personality and a bright future.

JANET KODIS

"Witty, lively, and full of fun"

Glee Club 3, 4

Janet, with the kind manner, seems to be rather quiet from outward appearances, but her very intimate friends know her to be overflowing with fun. Her scholastic work shows that she is heading for a bright future.

ELEANORE KUNCHO

"Where there's fun she's always in it"

Glee Club 4

Wherever there's fun to be found, Eleanore greets it with a laugh and a flash of brilliant teeth. Keep smiling, Eleanore, and we're sure you'll always shine.

FRANCES LILLIAN LaGRANGE

"A sport to the finish"

Track 3 Backetball 2, 3, 4
Various Committees

Fran was an ardent basketball player. She always was "Johnny on the spot" when she was needed. Her enthusiasm and sportsmanship will carry her along and help her win the battle of life. Good luck, Fran!

FRANK LAMBERT

"All honor to him who shall win a prize"

Class Poet Captain Cadet Corps 4
Yearbook Staff Baseball 4
Traffic Squad Various Committees

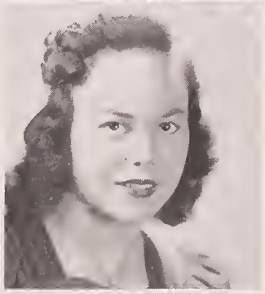
Frank surprised us all by writing the class poem. They say "still waters run deep," and it certainly must be true because we didn't know until this year that we had a poet in our midst. Good luck, Frank, and may you travel the road of fame!

RAYMOND IRVING LAMBERT

"He who makes pleasing music"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4 — Pageant
Band 2, 3 — Traffic Squad

Ray is our class musician. His various musical accomplishments on brass instruments merit the praise of his superiors and classmates. Ray's musical ability and his conscientious studying should speed him to well-deserved heights.

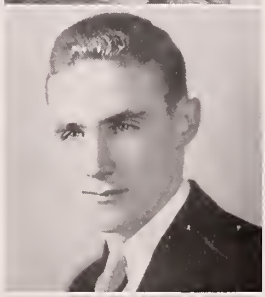


BEVERLEY CECILE LANDRY

"We think her quiet, but things are not what they seem"

Glee Club 4

Beverley is quite an addition to our senior class. She is quiet in school but full of fun outside. Sorry we didn't know you longer, Bev, but best wishes go with you from the whole class. May you succeed in whatever you undertake.



ALBERT LAUGHEY

"Amusement is as necessary to a man as labor"

Major Cadet Corps — Traffic Squad
Chairman Military Ball

Al's ready smile and cheerful banter have been the cause of a large following of friends. As major of the Cadet Corps, Al has commanded our battalion through another successful year just as we are sure that he will pilot his future enterprises to success.

HELEN SARA LEAVITT

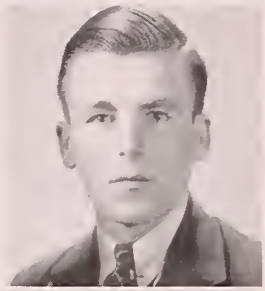
"She looks on life with quiet eyes"

Helen takes her studies very seriously, but she has plenty of fun, too. She can always be seen at the football or basketball games. We expect big things from this girl whose very efforts spell success. Remember, Helen, that your friends are rooting for you.

FLORENCE MILDRED LESTER

"Fair to behold was she"

Florence's golden hair and charming smile are typical of the light and cheerful spirit for which she is distinguished. From the hard work she has done during her high school years, success will undoubtedly knock at her door.



JAMES EDWARD LEWIS

"Every inch a sport"

Baseball 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3. Captain 4
1st Lieutenant Cadet Corps 4
Various Committees

Jimmy is quiet in school perhaps, but he sure does things in sports. Football, baseball and basketball fans depend on Jimmy to steer Methuen High to victory, and he never fails us. Keep up your good sportsmanship, Jimmy.

LILLIAN MARIE LINDNER

"Valuable things come in small packages"

Pageant

Though small in stature, Lil is gigantic in her friendly and generous ways. Her hearty smile spreads a wave of good feeling to all that it reaches. May great accomplishments be yours, Lillian.

ARLENE MAE LISTER

"With a smile and a song"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Besides being possessed with an unusually beautiful soprano voice, Arlene has also a pleasing personality and friendliness to her credit. We all know that some day she will be a great opera star and give enjoyment to everybody.

LILLIAN RUTH LORENZ

"Everyone is happy now"

Who could help being happy when Lil is around? She can always make others laugh besides being able to take a joke herself. Always remain your fun-loving self, Fraulein Lillian.

JOSEPH LUKAUSKAS

"Romeo! my Romeo!"

Our good looking dude is one of the strong, silent type. Joe never gets angry when the joke is on him, but we feel sure he does his own share of joking. Best of luck to you, Joe.

DOROTHY CLARA LYNCH

"Thy cheek begins to redden"

Basketball 2 Various Committees

Smiling, neat, and good-natured are only a few of the adjectives that describe Dot. She blushes easily, but it is most becoming. We thought girls had forgotten how to blush, but not Dot! Best wishes for the future.

ADA MAE MACINTOSH

"Joy comes and goes, we know not how"

Glee Club 3, 4

Remember the giggles that rippled through Miss Coulson's fourth period English class? That was Ada. Her remarks gave her classmates much enjoyment. May your sunny disposition always attract many friends.

THERESA RITA MARCELLO

"My greatest compliment, friend"

Glee Club 4

Theresa hasn't made friends with everyone, but those who are lucky enough to be her friends may well be proud. She is a good pal, and her pleasant disposition will help her to get her name in "Who's Who."

HELEN K. MARIOLIS

"Silence is golden"

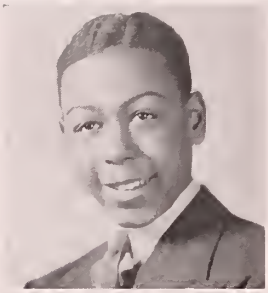
If this proverb is true, Helen should be a multi-millionaire. M.H.S. boys hold no appeal for Helen, but we feel sure that this is only temporary, for who could resist that charming smile?

CLAIRE EMILY McCARTHY

"Darkness reigned until she smiled"

Pageant

Claire has set many male hearts fluttering with her soft voice and beguiling ways. We know that she can be a great deal of fun. If Claire becomes a nurse, being sick won't be so bad, after all.



LUTHER EVERETTE McILWAIN

"He that runs fastest gets the ring"

Student Council 2
Vice President 3, 4
Track (Captain) 3

Our class Vice-President for two years, Luther has always been a conscientious worker and a cheery companion. He always has some bantering remark to make to everyone as they pass him in the corridors, or on the stairs. He's a friend well worth having.

CLAIRE DOROTHY MEDAUER

"A sunny temper gilds the edge of life's blackest cloud"

Glee Club 3, 4

Red hair, a shy grin, and a charming blush— that's Claire for you. Many a dull moment has been enlivened by her witty remarks and many a football player encouraged by her loyal cheer. The world needs girls like her. Good luck, Claire!

EVELYN BEATRICE MITCHELL

"Effort leads to success"

Here's another member of that prominent Mitchell family. Always willing to work hard, always ready to have some fun, and forever jolly, Evelyn has thus endeared herself to her fellow classmates.

EVELYN V. MOOERS

"'Tis not what we have but what we enjoy that makes us happy"

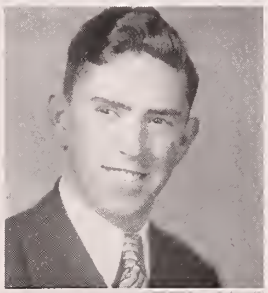
Serious one moment, and laughing the next, Ev is certainly full of fun and a great pal to have. Her gamin grin always greets you the first thing in the morning, and remains with you to cheer you through the day. We wish you all the luck in the world, Ev, in whatever you may do in the future.

YVONNE FLORENCE MORENCY

"A friend of thoughtful character"

Glee Club 4

Her cheery smile greets us at all times. Wherever there's fun and laughter you'll always find Yvonne. Her sympathetic nature and genuine comradeship have meant much to all of us. We shall always remember her as a true friend.



FRANCIS JOHN MORSE, JR.

"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure"

Treasurer 4
Student Council 3
Blue and White Staff 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4

Francis, our Senior class Treasurer, certainly proved himself deserving of such an important office. We don't know what we should have done without his intelligent suggestions, his wholehearted cooperation with his classmates, and his ability to assume the many responsibilities of his position. Success is yours for the taking, Frannie.

MARY FRANCIS MUSHOW

"Always a happy person"

Mary goes quietly and cheerfully on her way, saying little but working hard to achieve her goal To those who have come to know her for the grand person she is, Mary has proved to be most gracious and good-natured at all times. We're all for you, Mary!

LYDIA NETTI

"Then let me live unseen, unknown"

They say that still waters run deep. This must certainly be the case where Lydia is concerned. Her grave smile and shy manner are a source of admiration and respect to the many friends who have come to know her.

RUTH EDNA NEWTON

"Sincerity is a fine quality"

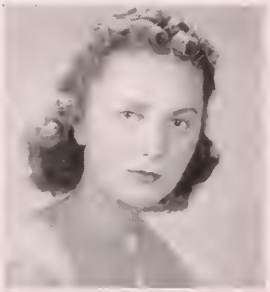
Ruth is a diligent worker and a conscientious one. When she assumes a task, she does it well. You can always depend on her under any circumstances. May her ready smile and quiet disposition carry her far!

ALLAN JOHN NOBLE

"A little work, a little play"

Cadets
Band
Pageant

Pop is just about the most fun-loving boy we have in school. We know that where there's Pop, there is genuine good fun. We owe him a debt for the many laughs that his witty remarks caused us. He has been one swell classmate. Keep your sunny side up, Al!



GERALDINE ANN NOBLE

"Mischief lurks in her eyes"

Gerry is truly a "vivacious lady." We've heard her warm laughter echoing through the corridors many, many times, and, every time we did, our minds instinctively pictured her filling the air with the smooth music of her banjo and the songs that are sung in the distinctive Noble manner.

HOWARD HANSCOM NOWELL

"The comedian earns his reward"

Football (Mgr.) 2, 3, 4 Cadets 4

Howard, better known as "Tubby," has done much toward making our high school years gay ones. His wit and his hearty laugh plus two dimples have won him many pals. May his joviality carry him far.

JOSEPHINE JOANNE ORLANDO

"Full of fancy, full of jollity and fun"

Girl Reserves 2 Various Committees

Always willing to lend a hand, always eager to be of service, Josephine has helped to make many a social event a success with her cheerful disposition and untiring efforts. Her good nature has won her many friends.

LAURA RITA PALUMBO

"There is greatness in being generous"

Glee Club 4

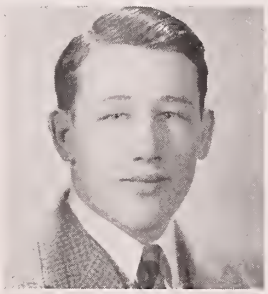
Laura is one of those persons who is always willing to lend a hand where it is needed. With the generosity that she possesses, there's no doubt that she will succeed in whatever she may wish to undertake.

ANGELINA RITA PAVONE

"Continual cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom"

Glee Club 4

A newcomer to our school during her senior year, Angeline has made many friends with her friendly smile and good nature. She has brightened many a dull time with her jolly laugh and her keen sense of humor.

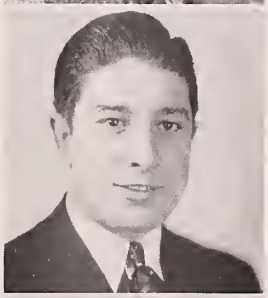


ROGER PELLETIER

"A man's worth is estimated in this world according to his conduct"

Cadets 4

Roger's courtesy, consideration, and respect toward others have won our sincere admiration and appreciation. He has revived our belief in the old maxim that "the age of chivalry has not passed." He will go far.



ALFRED HERMAN PETRILLO

"His calm eyes and way will win him many friends"

Al seems very quiet and reserved in class but we hear he is quite a favorite with the ladies of his acquaintance. He is a lot of fun and a good sport. Best wishes, Al!

CLARENCE L. PIPLAR

"A good friend is better than silver and gold"

Those who have come to know Clarence have found him to be a good sport and an interesting talker. We are glad to have him in our class. Remember us, Clarence.

CLAIRE MARY POWERS

"Simplicity is elegance"

Claire is quiet, sincere, unassuming, and very skilled in pianoforte. While her friends may not be legion, those of us who know her value her highly.

SHIRLEY ANNE QUINN

"Friendship and knowledge in her person shine"

Yearbook Editor-in-Chief
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Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Various Committees

Shirley is a talented young member of our class who can always be depended upon to cooperate with her classmates and assume responsibilities. Her sweet smile and charming dimples are a source of envy to the other girls in her class. Her remarkable ability at the piano places her in the ranks of virtuosos.

BERNARD ARTHUR RALPH

"Amusement is as necessary to a man as labor"

Football 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Cadets 4
Basketball 3, 4
Glee Club 4
Various Committees

Buddy, our star quarterback and general super-athlete is one of the friendliest boys we know. He came to us from Lawrence only last year, an event which was certainly their loss and our gain.

RITA LUCILLE RANCOURT

"Actions speak louder than words"

Glee Club 3, 4
Hockey 4
Track 3
Cheer Leader 4

A great lover of sports, Rita has achieved success as a member of the girls' field hockey, track team, and the cheering squad. What would our boys have done without her to cheer them on at every football game? Her lusty cheering has done much toward encouraging them on to success in the athletic field.

JOSEPHINE MARY RAPISARDA

"How full of joy am I"

Glee Club 4

Josephine confirms the belief that the "plump are jolly." Her hearty chuckle and her gay chatter can always be heard wherever she goes. May she achieve success in whatever field she chooses.

EVELYN M. RATTE

"A true friend is a friend forever"

Glee Club 4

Shy and sweetly feminine, Evelyn's soft voice and winning ways will always be remembered by her classmates. May she go through life as quietly and as charmingly as she has gone through her years in high school.

PAUL R. RAYNOWSKA

"The longer you know him, the better you like him"

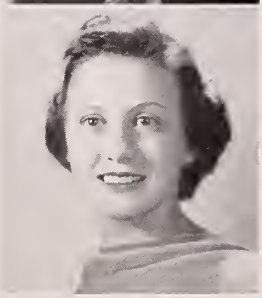
Paul has a quiet sense of humor that bubbles up into his eyes, belying his otherwise reserved expression. His friendliness and cheery optimism have combined to make him well-liked by us all.

RALPH L. RHODES

"He will succeed for he has learned to please"

Baseball

Though rather "minus" in stature, Ralph is very "plus" in personality and athletic prowess. His pitching ability on the baseball diamond distinguished him from his fellow athletes and proved to be a valuable asset to our team.



VIOLA F. RICCI

"She may look quiet, but look again"

Class Will — Various Committees
Girl Reserves

Olive skin, graceful figure and soft brown eyes help to make Viola the popular girl that she is. Her quiet voice and warm smile have won for her the admiration of her classmates.

HARRIET RIDINGS

"A companion blithe and gay"

Girl Reserves — Basketball
Glee Club

Harriet is one of our good-natured brunettes with a capacity for fun that is unequaled. She has discovered a way of having a completely merry social life. Harriet's always good-natured and forever laughing. It's a great life, isn't it, Harriet?

RODNEY F. RITTER

"Silence is worth its weight in gold"

Rodney, if we may be permitted the expression, is a paradox. This blond young man appears quite shy when in school, but they tell us that outside M.H.S. he is a veritable livewire.

RUTH LAURAE ROBINSON

"If laughter were a crime,
she a master criminal would be"

Blue and White Staff 4 — Class Play
Cheer Leader — Glee Club

An infectious giggle, incessant chatter, and lots of pep make Ruthie a girl whom everyone knows. Her sincere love for music and her lovely voice, point the way toward a successful musical career.

PAULINE LOUISE ROEGER

"Sociable and pleasant, always ready to laugh"

Our feminine "hill-billy" is one of our most charming personalities. More than once she has entertained us with her unusual singing. We hope she keeps on singing her way through life.

EDITH EVELYN ROSS

"True to work, word and friend"

Glee Club 4

Edith is reserved and rather quiet in school but her sense of humor makes her a success outside and at social gatherings. She has a smile and a kind word for everyone.

LEO RUDIS

"The closing bell fills him with joy"

Cadet Corps 2 Orchestra 3
Band 4

Leo is the boy with a quiet, thoughtful smile who fits the description "tall, dark, and handsome." He does not give much time to school affairs, but he is very ambitious, attending Lowell Tech, and working after school as well.

LEO SARKASIAN

"A potential Rembrandt"

Senior Play Cadet Corps 2
Band 3, 4

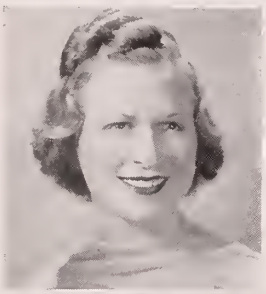
An artist in the true sense is Leo. We all have appreciated his drawings, and his musical ability, while his acting was shown in the Senior Play. He intends to further his study of drawing, and we shall all be watching for the first masterpiece.

GEORGE C. SCHAFFER

"There's something about a soldier"

Cadet Corps 2, 3, 4 Traffic Squad 4
Football 4

With his suave good looks, pleasing manner, and, above all, his cadet uniform, George has been a ladies' man all through school. Mingled with his charm, however, is a mixture of sincerity and ambition which will undoubtedly help him to succeed in the future.



HELEN LOUISE SCHRUENDER

"The blush is fixed upon her cheek"

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Hockey 4
Glee Club 4
Girl Reserves 2

Helen is the all-round girl with the sweet smile. She has been prominent in athletics, successful as a student, and popular as an entertainer, with her low, mellow voice. You are well-equipped, Helen, and we shall be waiting to hear from you.

M. VIRGINIA SCHUBERT

"Always a smile for everyone"

Girl Reserves 2
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2

"Ginny" might well be called the "vivacious lady," for she is known for her sparkling smile, her ready laugh, her dancing, and her pep. You may well guess that she is a popular member of her class, and, with her vitality, should continue to win many friends throughout life.

ESTHER E. SEISIG

"She shall be dignified with this high honor"

Valedictorian
Various Committees
Glee Club 4

Presenting Esther, our Valedictorian, and a fine person as well. Her sweet disposition and friendly manner have carried her into our hearts and found there a place of her own. We feel sure that she will be a credit to whatever college she attends, and keep the Searles banner flying high.

ELWOOD C. SHUTER

"He won his fame on the gridiron"

Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Traffic Squad 4

"Moose" has made a name for himself in the sports news of Methuen High as football captain, and a prominent member of the baseball and basketball teams. Following, throughout life, the same rules of good sportsmanship that he has followed during his high school career, he is sure to be a leader.

ERNESTINE J. SMITH

"There are all too few angels in this world"

Blue and White Staff 4
Drum Corps 2
Track 3
Band 4

Teenie is loved by all her friends for her sweetness, her contagious laugh, her neat appearance, and her sunny disposition. As a hobby she collects stamps, but for more serious work, we understand that she will grace some dentist's office as a dental hygienist.

FRED SMITH

"Men of few words are the best men"

Cadet Corps 2, 3

That tall, quiet blond boy will bicycle his way through life without a worry. He always has a good time no matter where he goes, because he is the type who attracts "oodles" of friends. His ideal way of spending leisure hours is dabbling in chemistry.

MARION H. SMITH

"Not much talk, sweet silence"

Track 3 Glee Club 4

Our very blond, attractive Marion has gained many friends with her sweet smile and polite, quiet ways. She has hopes of becoming a child nurse, a profession in which we are sure she will do very well.

MARION E. SOUTHWORTH

"She's always cheerful company"

Glee Club 3, 4 Various Committees

Although Marion displays a sophisticated appearance, she has a mischievous and fun-loving disposition. We all know that Marion's eyes brighten at the sight of an army uniform; however, we are sure that her nurse's uniform will console her.

VIRGINIA STEVENS

"Not a flower, not a pearl,
Just a regular, all-round girl"

Senior Play Various Committees

Ginna is popular among her classmates for her vitality, the enthusiasm with which she enters into things, and her sympathetic, lovable disposition. We all sincerely hope that her nursing career may be as successful as the growth of her famous collection of elephants has been.

ANTHONY SUBACH, JR.

"A studious man gains success"

Cadet Corps 2

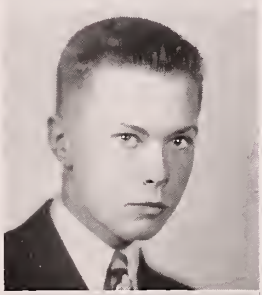
A dashing young friend to the ladies, and a master of physics is Tony. Because of these points, he is held in high esteem by his classmates. He intends to develop his talents by attending Northeastern University, where he will study to be an electrical engineer.

VIRGINIA MARIE TATHAM

"They chose her for their queen,
and named her the fairest of the fair"

Class Queen — Gym Pianist 2, 3, 4
Clee Club 3, 4 — Various Committees

Small, dark and utterly captivating, Gini makes an adorable Class Queen. She is an accomplished dancer, pianist, and vocalist, and may be distinguished by her spontaneous sense of humor and her equable disposition.

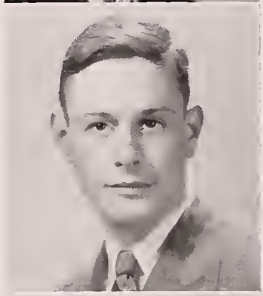


ROBERT E. TENNANT

"Here's to Bob – a favorite with all"

Second Lieutenant, Cadet Corps 4 — Band 2

Bob is the type who likes to see what makes a watch tick. He is clever in both physics and chemistry. You can always depend upon him to make some witty remark when things grow monotonous.



ARTHUR JAMES THOMPSON

"Fame passes before you"

President 2, 3, 4 — Baseball 4
Student Council 2 — Various Committees
Football 3, 4

Charming and clever describe very well our capable president. He is one of those all-round boys--you know --famous on the football field, colossal in Mr. Brown's lab, and too, too divine as a lady's escort. You just can't lose, Art!

EDYTH TIMMS

"Your manner is winning, your heart is light"

Tiny is known to all of us as a mischievous little lady with a pert giggle and dancing eyes. She does wonders in English class when it comes to composition work. With that fine ability of expression, and that fun-loving character, we know that she will come out on top.

GRACE FRANCIS WATERS

"A light heart wears long"

Band 4 — Camera Club 4

Competition doesn't bother Soapy one bit. She just goes in with a drum and comes out with another laurel. Stick to it, Soapy, and you will sail through any audition that may come up in your life.

JOHN E. WERREN

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers"

Baseball 3, 4 Football 4

Although John is quiet, we know that he is a "regular fella", for he enjoys all sports. He has attained, moreover, a high scholastic standing, and we feel sure that, no matter what his future plans are, his efforts will be rewarded.

ROBERT V. WETMORE

"Why not be merry?"

Cadet Corps 2nd Lieutenant

Robert, better known as "Bobby," has nice brown eyes and a friendly expression. He is also the possessor of a grand sense of humor, which has greatly amused all who have ever come in contact with him. Keep it up, Bob, and the world will laugh, too.

DOROTHY ENID WILKINSON

"She ran her fingers o'er the ivory keys"

Orchestra 4 Glee Club 4

Twinkling eyes, a ready smile, and a warm, loveable laugh spell "Dotty." Although her fingers are nimble enough to thrill us with her piano playing, we understand that she will put her musical ability in second place, and spend most of her time as a nurse.

MARJORIE L. WILSON

"Long live such a good nature"

Girl Reserves President 4 Hockey 4
Basketball 2, 3, 1

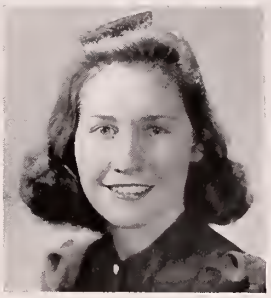
Marjorie is the type who attracts and guides people. She has done a very good job guiding the Girl Reserves, and she has also been prominent in athletics. Always keep that vivacious spirit, Marge, and you're certain to succeed.

ROSE WINNER

"Honor, high honor, and renown"

Yearbook Staff 4 Various Committees

Our salutatorian is a girl who will travel on her feet—dancing, we mean. She has entertained us with her clever tapping at many social functions, while her quickness and scholastic abilty have made her outstanding during school hours. That's a fine combination, Rose!



RUTH WOLFENDON

"Without a friend, the world is a wilderness"

Girl Reserves 2

Very polite and pretty, we would say. She has those lively, dark eyes, a carefree smile, and, last but not least, a knack for dancing. Her cheerful disposition has won her many friends in the past, and will continue to do so in the future.

ERIC I. BRAINERD

"A man is known by his voice"

Glee Club — Traffic Squad
Blue and White Staff, Humor Editor

Wake Bud from his daydream and you'll be sure to spend a pleasant few minutes joking, laughing, and having fun. Fun is the most important thing in Bud's life and he's given plenty of it to his classmates and friends.

GEORGE CARLYLE CLARK

"He studied books not women"

Glee Club — Basketball 3
Senior Play — Track

George came to Methuen as a Junior and his fine work on the basketball court gained him many friends. We were amazed to see him courting and winning the girl in the Senior Play, but it was apparently just acting.

ANNETTE IRENE DUBOIS

"Industry need never wish"

Glee Club

Even modesty like yours cannot prevent us all from knowing your accomplishments. Strange that the students always admire the quietest girl of the class. This fact should be remembered by those who desire respect.

ALICE MAY MADDERN

"So serious should my youth appear"

Glee Club 3, 4

Whenever the class becomes noisy and excited, Alice remains cool and collected. We value Alice's friendship and know that her cleverness and willingness to work will bring her permanent success.

HOPE EVANGELINE MAINVILLE

"A companion blithe and gay"

During our senior year Hope appeared. She has made friends rapidly and is continuing to make them. We hear she is adept at the art of fencing. We may see her name in lights some day as the great United States fencer.

IRENE A. SABA

"If laughter were a crime,
she a master criminal would be"

Irene is a girl with dark, shining eyes and beautiful hair. Her quick remarks, her wide, cheery smile, and her continual chatter have made her popular among her fellow students. Irene would like to be a stylist, and we wish her lots of success.

GRADUATION ARRANGEMENTS

for 1939

GRADUATION SPEAKERS

VALEDICTORIAN	Esther Seisig
SALUTATORIAN	Rose Winner

CLASS DAY

ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Arthur Thompson
CLASS HISTORY	Helen Chadwick
CLASS PROPHECY	Albert Klubock Alice Black
CLASS WILL	Anthony Subach Viola Ricci
IVY ORATION	Dorothy Innes

BOOK COMMITTEE

Shirley Quinn
Geraldine Noble
Esther Seisig
Frank Lambert
Mary Batts
Kathleen Flaherty
Ruth Humphrey
Dorothy Innes
Albert Klubock
Helen Chadwick
William Collins
Rose Winner

STATISTICS

Student who has done most for the school	Esther Seisig
Prettiest Girl (Queen)	Virginia Tatham
Handsomest Boy (King)	Herbert Jones
Most Popular Girl	Ruth Humphrey
Most Popular Boy	Arthur Thompson
Most Sociable Girl	Ruth Humphrey
Most Sociable Boy	Buddy Ralph
Most Athletic Girl	Helen Chadwick
Most Athletic Boy	Jimmy Lewis
Neatest Girl	Ernestine Smith
Neatest Boy	Francis Dillon
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Esther Seisig
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Albert Klubock
Best All-Around Girl	Ruth Humphrey
Best All-Around Boy	Arthur Thompson
Best Dressed Girl	Ruth Humphrey
Class Sheik	Joe Lukauskas
Class Baby Girl	Lillian Lindner
Class Baby Boy	Donald Ball
Class Blonde	Virginia Schubert
Class Redhead	Claire Medauer
Class Cutie	Dorothy English
Class Flirt	Harriet Ridings
Class Gigolo	Allan Noble
Class Angel	Ernestine Smith
Class Brute	Elwood Shuter
Class Musician	Raymond Lambert

Class Einstein (scientist)	Donald Kent
Class Jitterbugs	Buddy Ralph, Esther Findeisen
Mexican Athlete (bull thrower)	Howard Nowell
Class Woman Hater	George Clark
Class Man Hater	Helen Mariolis
Class Giggler	Grace Waters
Class Shark	Anthony Subach
Class Dude	Joe Lukauskas
Class Peppiest	Geraldine Noble
Class Busiest	Ruth Humphrey
Noisiest Girl	Irene Saba
Noisiest Boy	Howard Nowell
Quietest Girl	Annette Dubois
Quietest Boy	Francis Dillon
Hardest to Rattle	Jimmy Lewis
Master of Sarcasm	William Collins
Faculty Pet	Roger Pelletier
Mutt and Jeff	Elwood Shuter, Donald Ball
Class Jester	Howard Nowell
Most Courteous	Francis Dillon
Perfect Lover	Fred Coulter
Best Liked Teacher	Mr. Elwell
Class Loud Speaker	Irene Saba
Most Optimistic	Donald Kent
Class Actress	Mary Batts
Class Actor	Leo Sarkesian
Most Sleepy	Jimmy Lewis
Most Talkative	Irene Saba
Class Walking Dictionary	Roger Pelletier

CLASS HISTORY

ALL ashore that's going ashore! In September, 1936, by the order of Captain Skillings, the gang-plank was pulled in, and we, the Class of 1939, were ready to set out on our educational and pleasure cruise aboard the S.S. Searles High. We had made our reservations the previous June, having decided that we were travelling on a safe ship. Since this was our first cruise, we were not very well acquainted with the riggings; however, resolving to help one another at all times, we chose as our motto, "No reward without labor." With this edict in mind, it was not long before we knew one deck from another.

As our first mate we elected Arthur Thompson, with Virginia Sullivan, Donald Grenville and Doris Bell as his able assistants. Our first party, held in the Central ballroom, was tendered us by the Seniors:—this party was called the Sophomore hop and was a decided success.

Certain groups took side excursions which figured prominently in the cruise program. The fish of the sea and the birds in the air inspired some to study biology, while the college students, by struggling through the rapids of Cæsar, were able to steer more easily through the rocks of English constructions.

At the Sophomore party the fascinating decorations added so much to the environment that this was one of the most enjoyable parties of the cruise. A few weeks later, one of the main social events of the trip took place— the military ball. With all its splendor the grand march was the main feature. Within a short time the girls gave a fine demonstration of physical education on "A" deck with a large, appreciative audience.

Meanwhile, we were preparing to dock at our first port. Here, the ceremony which impressed us most was that which was called Senior Chapel. This formality was a farewell to the passengers who were leaving the stately S.S. Searles High. Before we returned to our vessel, most of our shipmates were present at a class picnic. Fortunately, it didn't rain, so that this excursion was a success.

As we boarded the ship to return to our state-rooms we cheerfully greeted the new passengers. Again we elected Arthur Thompson first mate, with Luther McIlwain, James Lewis, and Geraldine Noble as his competent assistants. Having settled ourselves on shipboard again, we prepared to attend the Junior party at which an unusually large number was present.

As a souvenir of our trip we bought class rings which will always remind us of our experiences. Exploring all points of interest along the way, we

gained a splendid knowledge of history; however, Esther Seisig accomplished the best record, and she was awarded the Washington-Franklin medal.

Before docking at our second port, we attended the Junior-Senior prom which was to be the last prom for some of our passengers aboard the S.S. Searles High. When we docked, we bade the passengers who were leaving a happy farewell. Since we realized that our cruise would soon be over, we were anxious to get back on the ship.

As soon as possible we again elected Arthur Thompson first mate, with Luther McIlwain, Ruth Humphrey and Francis Morse as his assistants. To welcome the new passengers, we tendered them a reception in the Central ballroom, and if we may judge by the comments, the new voyagers enjoyed themselves immensely.

In the meantime, as a change from the usual entertainment, we witnessed the Senior play, "Here Comes Patricia." A good deal of credit goes to the cast for their efforts in making the play a success. In a short time we made our appearance at the Senior party at which Julia Harnisch told fortunes which added to the success of the evening.

In spite of the many social events, some passengers took the time to take part in other activities. In answer to a letter seeking contestants for a shorthand competition, many of our classmates exhibited their skill in the national contest; in fact, eleven contestants won pins for fine, artistic writing.

Plans for the military ball were under way many weeks before hand so that the enthusiasm aroused reached its height the night of the affair.

When we received a radiogram from the D.A.R., requesting a representative from the S.S. Searles High, we chose Esther Seisig to attend their convention.

Among the enjoyments of the cruise, dancing proved to be a popular one, so that many of our shipmates were greatly pleased when they were chosen to exhibit the modern phases at the girls' A.A.

Presently we began to realize that this trip could not last forever; in order to keep it in our minds always, we had both individual and group pictures taken.

As our trip came to a close, it was not a surprise to us to see Esther Seisig get the honors for having achieved the highest rank. Rose Winner and Dorothy Innes also accomplished fine records.

When we began to prepare to dock and to set out on another phase of life, we hated to leave our friends, but as we follow our chosen careers, our minds will be filled with happy memories of our friends and experiences aboard the S.S. Searles High.

Helen Chadwick

CLASS PROPHECY

Hello, Alice. I just bought this paper and it contains some very interesting news about some of our former classmates in Methuen High. By the way, this paper, the "Methuen Oracle," is edited by our pal, Frannie Morse and the owner and publisher is none other than Herbie Jones. It has an excellent staff of reporters, consisting of Billie Collins, who writes the "Man about Town" column; Marion Joyce, that famous music and art critic; and Julia Harnisch, whose "Woman in the Home" column has caused a great deal of favorable comment among the ladies.

Alice: Oh, look! What are these headlines? It seems that the Navy boys are covering themselves with glory. I'll read what it says— "Under the leadership of Lieutenant Commander Donald Ball, some members of the cruiser "Methuen" effected a very daring rescue in the mid-Pacific. A freighter struck one of the dangerous shoals of the isle of Samoa, and in response to the S.O.S. signals, the Navy boys set out to save the crew. With Commander Ball were Ensigns Dyke and Elward; Midshipmen Bibbins, Wetmore and Devlin. After fighting the wild waves in an open boat, the boys gained the side of the vessel and rescued Captain Howard Nowell and members of his crew, including James Falcon and Francis Dillon.

Al: When the cruiser landed at San Francisco, the members of the Maritime Commission investigated and gave salvage rights to Commander Ball. By the way, the Maritime Commission at San Francisco is composed of chairman Hector Cote, Mr. Elwood Shuter and Miss Dorothy Innes. Miss Innes is one of the first women in the United States to hold such a position.

Alice: Here's another bit of interesting news. Esther Findeisen has recently opened a very exclusive dress shop. As models, she has hired Ruth Cummings, Ruth Gordon, Ruth Doane, Frances Gallant and Gerry Noble. As a very interesting feature of her shop, Miss Findeisen has procured the services of Miss Helen Chadwick and Miss Ruth Bodwell, who are to give reducing excersises to those clients who are unable to get into the smaller sized gowns.

The decorations and fixtures were made and installed by Fraser, Klug & Company, Interior Decorators and Designers.

Al: By the way, that designing and interior decorating company of Fraser & Klug has as its chief commercial artist and designer none other than Leo Sarkisian.

Well, let's take a look at the sport page.

The world's champion Red Sox beat the Yankees yesterday 5-0. This is the sixth shutout Ralph Rhodes has pitched this year, and the Sox sluggers, Jimmy Lewis, Franny Fleming and Warren Allen made the day miserable for the unfortunate Yankees. Speaking of curves, Ruth Robinson, the only female sports announcer in the history of radio broadcasting, gave comments and a pitch by pitch description of the game. The reason that the broadcasting company, owned by Donald Hackett and Robert Gumb gave the job to a woman, was that the sponsor, Theodora Buscom, of the Buscom Beauty Baths for Beautiful Bodies, Inc., thought that her business was the type that required a feminine touch in advertising.

Alice: While we're on the sports page, I see some news about the Olympic track and field tryouts. Luther McIlwain recently beat out a large field of contestants in the 880 yard run. Among the contestants in this race were Rodney Ritter and George Clark.

Al: Buster Harnisch also beat out a large field in the shot put event with a record throw of 52 ft. 4½ inches. And here's home news— Walter Bajor is celebrating his fifth year in the department store business. Joining in the celebration are Clarence Batcheller, general manager, Ida Arakelian, head salesgirl, and members of her staff including Helen Bedard, Dorothy Bateman, Mary Brum, Ann Busta, Edith Ross, Claire Powers and Lydia Netti.

The office force, under the supervision of office manager Ann Furst, have planned a banquet in honor of Mr. Bajor. Active workers on the office committee include Angelina Foresta, Mildred Fraas, Alice Maddern, Beverley Landry, Lucy Khoury, Alice Howe and Josephine Rapisarda.

Alice: By the way, the floorwalkers are also taking part in the festivities. Albert Laughey, chief information man and floorwalker, with his staff, including Frank Lambert, George Schaffer and Alan Noble, is planning to give better service in the next five years. The boys along with Roger Pelletier, the janitor, have lately been gathering about the heating unit in the basement for a quiet game of 45's and the result was a flood of complaints to Mr. Bajor, who threatened to dismiss all of them unless they reformed.

Al: Let's take a look at these hospital notes. Dr. William Fuller, eminent brain surgeon, has just completed a very delicate operation on the complex cranium of fashion model Joe Lukauskas. Nurses in attendance were Ruth Wolfenden, Annette Dubois, Helen Schruender, Virginia Schubert and Ernestine Smith— patient last reported as in a daze.

In the convalescent ward, the beds are pretty well occupied with patients taking a well-earned rest. Among the patients are Mary Mushow, Yvonne Morency, Edith Dudley, George Houtte, Leo Rudis, Ruth Howe and Theresa Garabedian.

Alice: In the laboratory of the same hospital. Professors Anthony Subach and Donald Kent are busy splitting atoms in an attempt to find out what germ causes spring fever. (My opinion is that the germ is called the love-bug.)

As their assistants, the two renowned professors have hired Miss Virginia Stevens and Miss Doris Bell.

Al: Here's an ad that is quite interesting. Bob Tennant, proprietor of the Tennant Fix 'em & Drive It Away Garage, is advertising for business. I recently saw him repairing Herbert Beshara's funeral wagon— and he did a swell job, too.

Another ad says that Althea Aspinall's Riding School is ready to take all comers. Miss Aspinall owns a stable of the finest saddle horses in this part of the country, and with Clifford Asquith as chief groom, and Hope Mainville as head instructor, the business is booming. Marjorie Dyer has part interest in the enterprise.

Now let's take a look at the politics.

Alice: Here's something unusual— our country has gone to the extreme in providing equal rights for women. President Arthur Thompson has recently chosen a cabinet consisting entirely of women. Secretary of State Esther Seisig has recently completed some diplomatic arrangements whereby America will become arbitrator for any European dispute. Secretary of the Treasury Rose Winner, has caused quite a rumpus among the farmers by cutting down federal appropriations for agricultural experimentation.

Leading the farmers' delegation to Washington are Clement Bonanno and Willie Hovanasian, whose experimental endeavors have been seriously hampered by Miss Winner's actions.

Al: Pres. Thompson's personal secretary, Ruth Humphrey, has done a great deal in quieting the farmers' demands, by the way.

Say, Alice, I hear that the Metropolitan Opera Company is opening its summer season soon, and the famous soprano Arlene Lister, has the leading role in "Carmen."

Sarah Hamilton will sing in "Tristam and Isolde" at some future presentation.

A choral group travelling with the opera has had a very successful season. Among its members are Martha Garlick, Rose Hazarvatian, Lillian Lindner, Helen Leavitt, Myrtle Donahue and Ann Foley.

Alice: Oh yes. Look— the cruise ship "Three Little Fishes," under the command of Captain John Werren, is sailing for Bermuda. On board, Colonel Bernard Ralph, eminent leader in the army, socialite Miss Virginia Tatham, and vacationers Evelyn Ratte, Ruth Newton, Jo Orlando, Ruth Briggs, Fernande Guerard and Hazel Harris are sailing for the "Isle of Dreams."

Al: In the social spotlight, we see "Man about Town" Coulter squiring "Dot" English around to the various night clubs and hot spots.

Another bit of news— our beloved Mrs. Stowell has retired, and the cafe is now in charge of Kathleen Flaherty and Anne Cardoza. The students are now eating such fancy dishes as pate' de foie gras and lobster canapes. No more good old sea food sandwiches or hot dogs— no sir!

The teaching staff has been somewhat altered. Marion Southworth has taken over the history department, and for the first time in the history of the school, the students are all getting A's.

Alice: Mary Jones is teaching shorthand by a new method which is very difficult to explain or to teach, but that doesn't matter— the shorthand students never bothered to learn very much, anyhow.

Here is some more news that may prove interesting— Mary Batts is starring in a current hit on Broadway. In her supporting cast we have Florence Lester, Claire McCarthy, Evelyn Mitchell and Clarence Piplar.

Al: Say, look at the time! I'd better be going. But before I leave, I should like to prophesy a rich future full of happiness and success for every member of the Class of 1939.

Alice Black

Albert Klubock

IVY ORATION

IN our country this year we have two great fairs that illustrate man's progress— his progress in art, science and literature through the ages. Such an extensive display makes us conscious of the remarkable work man has accomplished, and the work that we must accomplish in one brief life-time.

The ivy symbolizes man's slow, steady progress up the rough surface of time— unfaltering in his effort to reach the top, to attain perfection. Irregularities in the surface of the building do not halt the progress of the ivy: neither should obstacles in life deter man.

The greatest of inventors must overcome obstacles— the skepticism and ridicule with which their theories have been accepted. But if it had not been for the confidence and perseverance of these pioneers, the world would not be half so advanced as it is at the present day. Picture the Wright brothers and their first flying machine— a mere crate compared with the perfection it has achieved at the present time. Likewise the telephone, telegraph and radio have succeeded in becoming important factors to American life, in spite of the incredulity which first greeted their appearance. Television is also making rapid strides, and in a few years will be as indispensable as any one of its predecessors.

We ourselves progress through our life time. When we are young, we have only potentialities. As we grow older, we must develop our minds and exercise our talents. We must succeed in attaining our goal, as the ivy does. Our elementary and high schools are merely preparing us for the greater things in life when we must be dependent upon ourselves and no longer cling to our parents' apron strings. We must go out into the world, meet new people, and, from experience as well as books, learn many new things. As our education is expanded, our mind is progressing rapidly into the adult stage, wherein we must apply it to the problems and difficulties of life.

Therefore, remembering that there is *no reward without labor*, as we strive for success, let us keep in mind the ivy, which, regardless of any obstacles, climbs resolutely toward the top.

Dorothy Innes

ACTIVITIES

THE BLUE AND WHITE

THIS year's *Blue and White*, the school magazine, had a very successful year. The aim of the paper is to present to the student body an accurate picture of school activities, humor, and gossip. The editorial staff leaves a fine precedent for next year's classes to follow.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Albert Klubock
Assistant Editor	Francis Morse
Literary Editor	Mary Batts
Poetry Editor	Marion Joyce
Athletic Editors	Donald Kent, Helen Chadwick
Alumni Editor	Dorothy Bateman
School News and Notes	Dorothy Deady
Exchanges	Ernestine Smith
Humor	Ruth Humphrey, Eric Brainerd
"Q. T."	William Collins, Ruth Robinson
Sophomore News and Notes	Christine Coulter
Business Manager	William Collins
Assistant Business Manager	Julia Harnisch
Junior Business Manager	Jane McCarthy
Subscription Managers	Jane Weiss, Julia Harnisch
Faculty Adviser	J. A. Bagnell

Back Row: D. Deady, E. Brainerd, D. Kent, H. Chadwick.
Second Row: R. Humphrey, J. Harnisch, J. Weiss, D. Bateman, J. McCarthy.
First Row: C. Coulter, M. Batts, A. Klubock, J. Bagnell (faculty adviser,) F. Morse, E. Smith, M. Joyce.

CADET CORPS

THE Cadet Corps for the year 1938-1939 was one of the largest in the history of the school. Major Albert Laughey was student commander, and, with the aid of his staff, did a fine job in training the boys for a possible career in the Army. Colonel H. Patnaude instructed the corps and, we are sure, felt very proud of his students after their fine showing on Memorial Day and at the Annual Prize Drill.

ROSTER OF M. H. S. C. C.

Staff

Major Albert Laughey	*Commandant*
Captain Donald Ball	*Adjutant*
Captain Francis Dillon	*Aide*
Captain Roger Pelletier	*Quartermaster*
Captain Joseph Elward	*Armorer*
1st Lieut. William Collins	*Assistant Instructor*
2nd Lieut. Herbert Jones	*Assistant Instructor*

Company A

Captain Howard Nowell
1st Lieut. Bernard Ralph
2nd Lieut. Clement Bonnano
2nd Lieut. Herbert Beshara

Company B

Captain Frank Lambert
1st Lieut. George Schaffer
2nd Lieut. Robert Wetmore
2nd Lieut. Robert Tennant

Company C

Captain Albert Klubock
1st Lieut. James Lewis
2nd Lieut. Clarence Batcheller

Instructor

Hon. Henry A. Patnaude
1st Lieut. 102nd Field Artillery
Massachusetts National Guard

Back Row: G. Schaffer, B. Ralph, J. Lewis, W. Collins, C. Batcheller.

Second Row: A. Klubock, H. Jones, H. Beshara, Col. H. Patnaude, instructor; W. Hovanazian, R. Tennant, C. Bonnano.

First Row: A. Laughey, D. Ball, F. Dillon, R. Pelletier, A. Noble, J. Elward, F. Lambert.

Back Row: W. Fuller, G. Clark, D. Hackett, C. Batcheller, L. Sarkesian.
First Row: D. Bell, D. Bateman, M. Batts, G. Noble, V. Stevens.

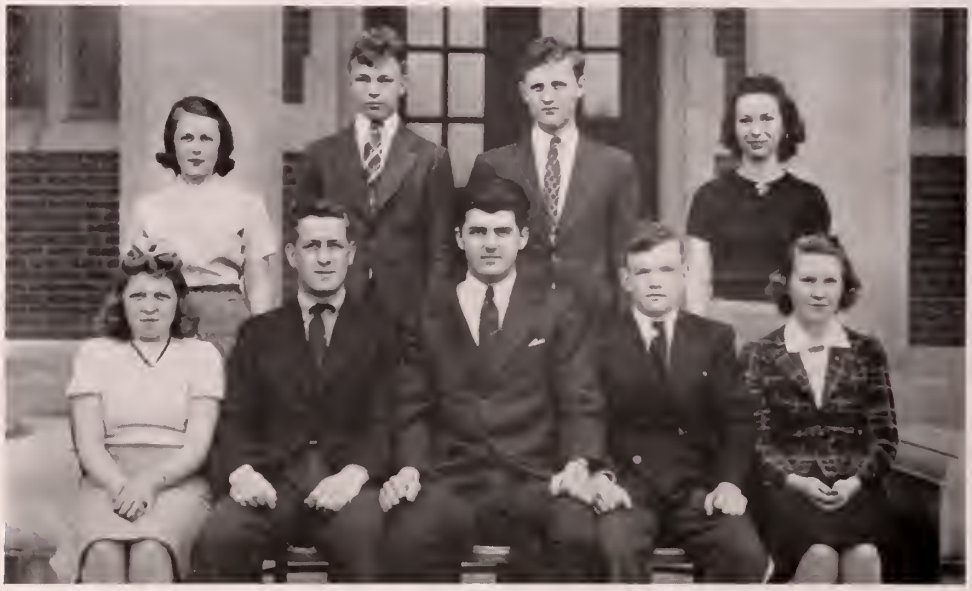
SENIOR PLAY

THE Class Play, "Here Comes Patricia," proved to be one of the most successful social events of our senior year. They say that we all have some hidden talent in us. Leo Sarkesian certainly corroborated this statement. His fine portrayal of Tim Hopper, the town loafer, had us in gales of laughter all through the performance. Mary Batts played the part of the leading lady, Patricia Grayson; Donald Hackett appeared as Jimmy Clark, her leading man. They were admirably supported by Clarence Batcheller as Elbert Hastings, Geraldine Noble as Elsie Crowder, William Fuller as Adam Wade, Ruth Robinson as Minnie Knoop, Virginia Stevens as Angelina Knoop, Doris Bell as Mrs. Smith Porter, Dorothy Bateman as Mrs. Carrol and George Clark as Bud Flannigan.

Back Row: G. Schaffer, L. White, A. Hartwig, R. Lambert, H. Whitehead, A. Noble.
Fourth Row: L. Bullock, H. Bedard, S. Hamilton, H. Leavitt, M. Seymore.
Third Row: B. Kalpokas, C. McCarthy, B. Hill, H. Jones, V. Kfoury, Y. Morency, A. Foley.
Second Row: A. Foresta, J. Harnisch, D. Bell, V. Tatham, S. Quinn, M. Southworth, R. Humphrey.
First Row: L. Lindner, L. Sarkesian.

CLASS DAY PAGEANT

THE pageant is the most inspiring and beautiful spectacle of Class Day, with its lovely ladies, its quaintly-costumed attendants, and its medieval splendor. Posed against the incomparable background of our High School, this performance always brings gasps of admiration from the spectators. Let us not forget, in the midst of this beauty, the efforts of our hard-working Pageant Committee— Dorothy English, Julia Harnisch, and Marion Southworth.



Back Row: W. McComish, A. Nicholson, A. Partington, E. Seisig.
First Row: D. Vogel, D. Lee, E. Shuter, D. Ball, E. Findeisen.

STUDENT COUNCIL

THE Student Council is a body which has helped the faculty to solve many of the problems which have arisen this year. The group is made up of four seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores, all of whom have been elected by popular vote from their respective classes. For the year 1939, the following people were members of the Student Council:

Seniors: Elwood Shuter, President; Esther Findeisen, Donald Ball, Esther Seisig.

Juniors: Dorothy Vogel, Donald Lee, Arthur Nicholson.

Sophomores: Winifred McComish, Andrew Partington.

Back Row: J. McCarthy (capt.-elect,) H. Schruender, M. Bodwell, R. Gordon (mgr.,) A. Foley, M. Wilson, F. LaGrange.

First Row: R. Humphrey, A. Hall, H. Chadwick (capt.,) A. Black. R. Bodwell.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

THIS year the Girls' Basketball team had a very successful season, winning six out of nine games played. Miss Dorothy Chadwick, the girls' physical supervisor, did a fine job of coaching, and with Helen Chadwick, our popular captain, and Ruth Gordon, our manager, the team was in capable hands. Jane McCarthy was chosen to succeed Helen Chadwick as captain for 1940.

The following seniors received their sweaters and letters:

Helen Chadwick, (*Captain,*) Ruth Bodwell, Alice Black, Arlene Hall, Ruth Humphrey, Helen Schruender, Ruth Gordon, (*Manager.*)

Letters— SENIORS: Anne Foley, Frances LaGrange, Marjorie Wilson.
JUNIOR: Jane McCarthy (*Captain-elect.*)
SOPHOMORE: Frances Potter.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

THE Methuen High School Basketball team completed one of the most successful seasons of its existence this year by placing a very close second to Punchard in the annual Punchard tournament. The crack teamwork of the boys, and their excellent cooperation with Captain James Lewis and Coach Ernest Ramsbottom gave fine results. At the end of the season, Methuen had made the very high percentage of .667 by winning twelve games out of eighteen. Bernard Ralph was the team's high scoring player, and Albert Klubock was student manager. The captain-elect for next year is Donald Grenville.

The schedule for the season 1938-1939 is as follows:

Howe	14	Methuen	32
Gloucester	39	Methuen	17
Alumni	27	Methuen	29
Haverhill	27	Methuen	16
Lawrence	32	Methuen	14
Tewksbury	29	Methuen	22
Pinkerton	16	Methuen	23
Johnson	16	Methuen	20
Essex Aggies	21	Methuen	23
Howe	11	Methuen	49
Punchard	16	Methuen	25
Central Catholic	15	Methuen	22
Tewksbury	21	Methuen	33
Pinkerton	17	Methuen	34
Essex Aggies	11	Methuen	34
Punchard	23	Methuen	13
Johnson	26	Methuen	35
Central Catholic	30	Methuen	28

LIONS' TOURNAMENT

Prelim's	Marsh Corner	7	Methuen	15
Finals	Columbians	19	Methuen	8

PUNCHARD TOURNAMENT

Prelim's	Johnson	17	Methuen	29
Semi-finals	Essex Aggies	17	Methuen	24
Finals	Punchard	23	Methuen	20

Back Row: A. Partington, R. Adams, R. Medauer, E. Shuter, E. Boehm, S. Young.

Second Row: K. Pollard, W. Redmond, B. Ralph, A. Klubock (mgr.,) W. Hewson, H. Bailey, D. Jackson,

First Row: R. Lafernier, W. Briggs, D. Grenville, J. Lewis, (capt.,) A. Margolis; K. Hyde, D. Burton.

FOOTBALL

CAPTAINED on the field by Elwood Shuter, the football squad of 1938 was a great success. The boys on the squad played a very good, sportsmanlike game and were a credit to the school. After trying for fifteen years, the school finally defeated their traditional football rival, Punchard. Our coaches, John Hannigan and Beverly Ingalls were a great asset to the success of the team. We hope the team of 1939 will have as much success as that of 1938, and we wish the Co-captains, William Hewson and Mitry Saba, the best of luck.

The schedule is as follows:

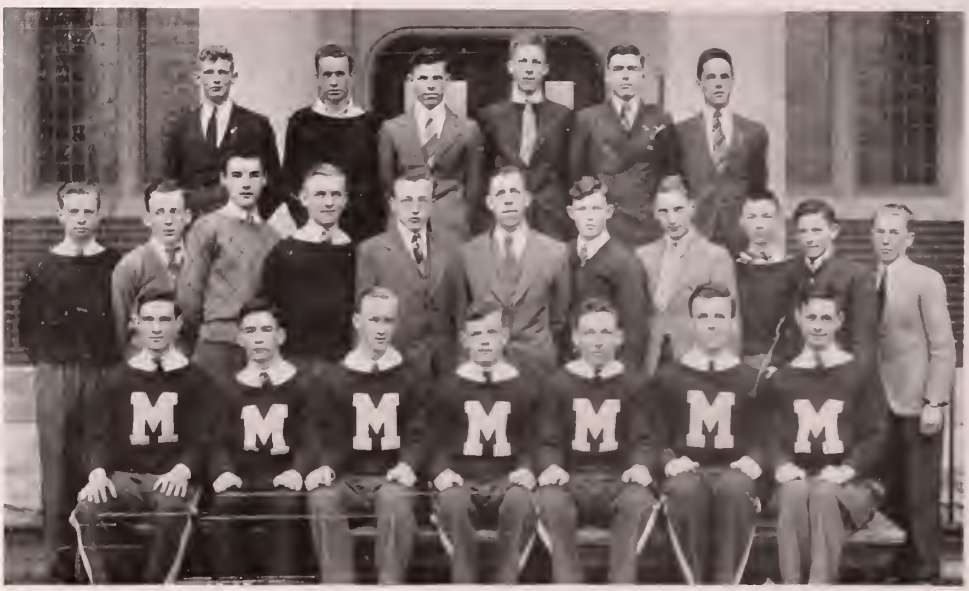
Lawrence	14	Methuen	0
Hudson	0	Methuen	0
Essex Aggies	0	Methuen	25
Johnson	0	Methuen	26
Howe	0	Methuen	28
Tewksbury	0	Methuen	18
Pinkerton	0	Methuen	26
Reading	6	Methuen	6
Punchard	0	Methuen	12
Central Catholic	6	Methuen	6

Back Row: D. Jackson, K. Pollard, R. Medauer, F. Morse, H. Bailey, A. Partington, S. Young, K. Harris.

Third Row: A. Hartwig, H. Jones, A. Thompson, W. Dyke, F. Fleming, H. Nowell, J. Elward, D. Ball, R. Abercrombie, J. Werren.

Second Row: B. Ralph, W. Briggs, M. Saba, E. Shuter, W. Hewson, J. Lewis, J. Harnisch.

First Row: F. Lee, J. Roberts, W. Allen, C. Shuter, S. Mitchell, J. Stafford, W. Gilman.



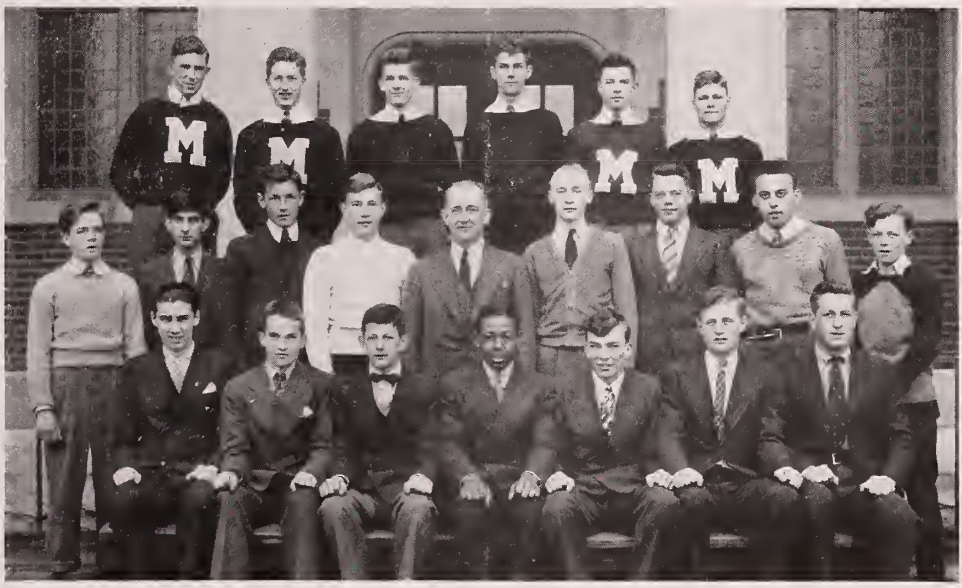
Back Row: F. Lambert, J. Stafford, W. Allen, E. Boehm, W. Gilman, S. Young.
Second Row: F. Skea, R. Lafernier, A. Medauer, K. Pollard, C. Shuter, Coach E. Ramsbottom, R. Rhodes, F. Bealey, K. Hyde, J. Porter, H. Richardson.
First Row: B. Ralph, W. Briggs, F. Fleming, D. Ball, J. Elward, J. Lewis, A. Thompson.

BASEBALL

AT this writing, the baseball season was still young, and the team just beginning to show its ability. We feel that, with Fleming and Thompson starring at bat, Lewis doing his usual good work at catch, Porter shining on first base, and our new pitcher Ralph Rhodes amazing all, we should have a very successful season.

Our team has beaten Tewksbury, Howe, and Chelmsford (in the second game;) and has lost to Johnson and Chelmsford (in the first game with that team.) There are still eleven games to play.

Our captain, Donald Ball, when asked what he thought of the future, said: "We hope to finish high in the league this year. I think our chances are good." We think so too, Don.



Back Row: F. Morse, W. Dyke, P. Oliver, J. Foley, K. Harris, W. Hewson.
Second Row: E. Ford, K. Drigian, D. Jackson, A. Hartwig, J. Byrne, coach; T. McLaughlin, H. Bailey, H. Holtzman, W. Guthrie.
First Row: A. Hoffman, R. Abercrombie, J. Fisher, L. McIlwain, J. Fuegill, A. Partington, D. Lee.

TRACK

THE Track Team has not yet had a chance to show what it could do this year, as the first meet was to take place on May 9, 1939. There are three veterans on this year's squad, but we cannot tell just what to expect. The veterans are Johnny Feugill, who is in the high jump field, Henry Bailey, who specializes in the 440, and Captain Luther McIllwain, who does his best in just about everything from the broad jump to the 440.

The schedule for this year contains seven different meets with the future entirely in the hands of the boys who, we know, will do their best.

The Captain, Luther McIllwain, who is a veteran, is out of action at present with a wrenched knee but expects to be back in the running soon. He says he might break the 440 record for M. H. S. this season. "We haven't many veterans, but the team is working hard and we expect to cause our opponents plenty of trouble," is his prediction.

Back Row: R. Gumb, D. Harrison, D. Mack, D. Cully, R. Potter.

Sixth Row: H. Fitzgerald, R. Bullock, B. Hill, M. Seymour, J. Falcon, C. Bruno, L. White.

Fifth Row: W. Redmond, G. Olroyd, A. Hartwig, H. Whitehead.

Fourth Row: T. Sousa, V. Abbott, T. Ganley, D. Deady, D. Grenville.

Third Row: L. Bullock, I. Malootian, L. Giles, D. Hackett.

Second Row: R. Janian, L. Sarkesian, H. MacDonnell, instructor, T. Chadwick, J. Buckley.

First Row: A. Quinn, L. Marcello, E. Smith, R. Graichen, G. Waters.

BAND

A BURST of stirring music in march tempo heralds the arrival of our band. This group has grown enormously since its humble beginning, and has become, we feel, one of the smartest musical outfits for miles around. The members, under Mr. MacDonnell's direction, work hard, and certainly earn the rewards which they receive for their untiring efforts.

Back Row: K. Sherig, P. Bogosian, F. Spear, K. Drigian.
Second Row: A. Hartwig, L. White, Mr. Pearson, instructor, R. Lambert, H. Whitehead.
First Row: G. Hawkins, L. Janian, V. Smith, R. Graichen, T. Chadwick, S. Quinn, D. Wilkinson, D. Deady.

ORCHESTRA

UNDER the able direction of Mr. Pearson, the orchestra has added much to many of our school functions. This group has always donated its services willingly and unselfishly, as many of the P.T.A. organizations can testify, and has earned a great deal of well-deserved praise.

SOCIAL EVENTS

1939 was a very successful year in the history of the Edward F. Searles High School— at least from a social point of view. The various events were well attended and furnished all with many happy memories for the years to come. From the Sophomore Reception to the Senior Prom, the ten months of this year fled all too rapidly and made most of us wish that we could turn back the clock.

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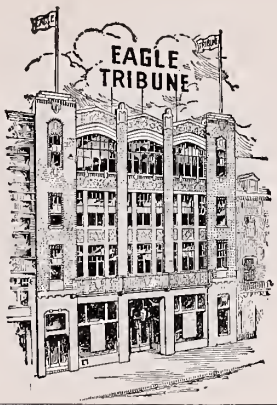

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